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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

Such a system significantly decreases the invasiveness of the biopsy procedure by only requiring a small incision and puncture, which may be done under local anesthetic. However, in certain situations, such as where the tissue to be biopsied is in a mammary duct, the incision and probe insertion required with the Mammotome® probe is unnecessarily invasive and undesirable.